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COMPOSITIONS, POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR
USING THE SAME

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- ☒ 3. Relevance of the non-English language reference(s) is discussed in the present specification.

- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 36 and 37 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 36 and 37.

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